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Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced 371 application, along with an executed Declaration, Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement on December 13, 2005. Applicant received a stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt of the 371 application on December 27, 2004. A copy is enclosed for review and convenience.

To date, Applicant has received two Notices of New or Revised Projected Publication Date but has not yet received the Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.495.

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide the status of the above-identified application in light of the submission detailed above.

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